



ThunderBlast 2017

Guest Information

ThunderBlast is the Science Center's largest annual family-friendly event; 100% of net proceeds benefit the Science Center's vision of creating a more scientifically literate society who is empowered to ask questions, think creatively, solve problems and work toward a better quality of life for all. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Below are a few event details you should know...

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EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 22, 2017

HOURS	<i>ThunderBlast</i>	2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
	Kentucky Science Center	2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Science Center is exclusive to ThunderBlast guests from 2 to 11 p.m. Check-in for ThunderBlast begins at 2 p.m. at the parking lot entrance located at 8th Street and River Rd.

CHECK-IN Guests can enter the *ThunderBlast* area at the parking lot entrance located at 8th Street and River Road. Please have your guests wear the provided wristbands and enter through the Corporate Village guest entrance. Check-in will begin at 2 p.m. There will be designated line at security for your guests to pass through. Please see below for a list of items that are not permitted into the event. Wristbands must be left on throughout the day for in/out access to *ThunderBlast* and the Kentucky Science Center.

PARKING *ThunderBlast* guests can purchase parking at the Advocacy Garage located on Jefferson Street between 7th and 8th Streets, which is located 2 blocks south of the Science Center. Parking will be available for purchase at the garage on Saturday, April 22 for \$10 per vehicle. Parking can also be purchased at the surface lot on 8th and Market and in the Republic Bank Garage. On-street parking is prohibited downtown and on major routes during Thunder Over Louisville.

The Advocacy Parking garage has Disabled Persons parking spaces. It is recommended that guests be dropped off at the Science Center's Main Street entrance prior to parking. A reserved viewing area will be available.

VIEW / SEATING / SOUND

- Individual tickets do not include a reserved seat. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Please do not bring tents.
- A large dining tent – with table seating - is available to all guests throughout the event.
- "Official Thunder Sound" will broadcast the air show and fireworks.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- Exclusive food vendors will be in the parking lot for food choices. Vegetarian options will also be available.

Apex Catering and Concessions - burgers, brats, and grilled cheese sandwiches

The Slinky Dog - hot dogs, pretzels, and shaved ice

POLLO Chicken - gourmet fried chicken

BBQ Cowboy - slow smoked BBQ sandwiches and ribs

Spotz Gelato - handcrafted, small batch Kentucky gelato and sorbet made from local ingredients

Steel City Pops – gourmet, brightly colored, all natural, healthy pops

El Mambo – Cuban cuisine made with 100% natural ingredients



- Visit our **Subway** restaurant (located inside the Science Center) to purchase food and drink. Guests may bring food and drinks purchased from Subway into to the *ThunderBlast* area. No other food or drink will be permitted at entrances.
- Water coolers and cups will be available at no charge in the Science Activity area, courtesy of Louisville Water Company.
- Beer/wine will be available for purchase for *ThunderBlast* guests. Must be 21 or older and present a valid driver's license. Alcoholic beverages will be served from 2:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Soft drinks/water will also be available for purchase.

Admission to *ThunderBlast* includes:

- **Access to the Science Center's permanent exhibit galleries** - 2:00 – 11:00 p.m.
- **Indoor and outdoor children's activities** - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Science activity stations will be open inside the Science Center and outside in the *ThunderBlast* event area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in activities and view demonstrations including lots of fun hands-on science!
- **Inflatable Bounce Houses and Slide** - 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
There will be a special designated bounce house for children under the age of 6. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the inflatable area.
- **Dance Party on the Main Stage** - 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- **A river-side view of the Thunder Over Louisville air show and fireworks** inside a secure area.
- **Access to indoor restrooms.** Portable restrooms will also be available in the parking lot.

Additional fee-based opportunities available to event guests include:



Face Painting - Creative Face Art

Creative Face Art and painted “tattoos” are a fun way to celebrate this special occasion. **Talented artists** will be onsite to paint fun and exciting face art designs for a small fee.

All products used are professional water based makeup and comply with all FDA regulations. They are safe and gentle to the skin and wash off with soap and water. **Price - \$5 per design**

Discounted Theater tickets all day

All *ThunderBlast* guests have the opportunity to purchase Theater tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event or guests can call in advance to reserve their ticket - 502-560-7128. A special 10:15 p.m. showing of *Dream Big* is scheduled to encourage guests to stick around and let traffic clear; a chair-check will be provided.

Film Schedule for Saturday, April 23

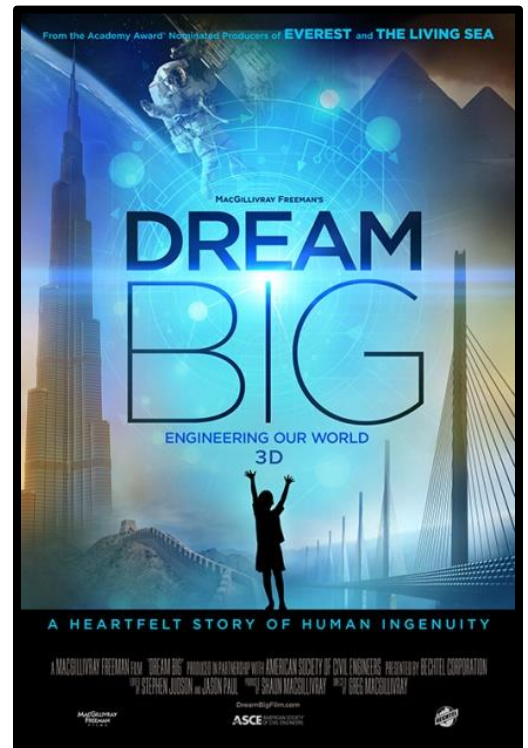
Galapagos 3D	3:00 p.m.
Extreme Weather 3D	4:00 p.m.
Dream Big 3D	5:00 p.m.
Extreme Weather 3D	6:00 p.m.
Galapagos 3D	7:00 p.m.
Dream Big 3D	10:15 p.m.

Dream Big: Engineering Our World

Run time: 42 minutes

Narrated by Academy Award® winner Jeff Bridges, DREAM BIG: Engineering Our World is a first film of its kind for IMAX® and giant screen theaters that will transform how we think about engineering. From the Great Wall of China and the world's tallest buildings to underwater robots, solar cars and smart, sustainable cities, DREAM BIG celebrates the human ingenuity behind engineering marvels big and small, and shows how engineers push the limits of innovation in unexpected and amazing ways. With its inspiring stories of human grit and aspiration, and extraordinary visuals for the world's largest screens,

DREAM BIG reveals the compassion and creativity that drive engineers to create better lives for people and a more sustainable future for us all. DREAM BIG is a MacGillivray Freeman film produced in partnership with American Society of Civil Engineers and presented by Bechtel Corporation. www.dreambigfilm.com



How to purchase tickets:

Contact our Reservation Office at 502-560-7128. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Admission Desk in the lobby of the Science Center.

WHAT TO BRING TO *THUNDERBLAST*

- Lawn chairs and blankets.
 - Lawn chairs are not permitted in the Science Center; the only exception is for the 10:15 p.m. film when a chair-check will be provided.
- Money for the food vendors, souvenirs, special activities, and Theater tickets.
- Identification/proof of age for purchase of alcoholic beverages.
- Personal umbrellas (no larger than a golf umbrella), strollers and small wagons are permitted.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Tents, coolers, alcohol, firearms, pets, food, or drink.
- Security will be checking bags at the entrance to the ThunderBlast event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT...

- *ThunderBlast*, visit the Science Center's web site at <http://kysciencecenter.org/thunderblast/> or contact us at 502-561-6100, ext. 6111.
- The Air Show and Fireworks, visit the Derby Festival's web site at thunderoverlouisville.org or kdf.org.

